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Construction of Kootenay Central Railway is to Start at Once

BEAUTIFUL COLUMBIA

A Vivid Picture of the Valley and Mountains

BY A TOURIST

I am asked to express my impressions derived from my tour through the Columbia valley—its river lakes and mountains. To be able to convey back those impressions in words I should be possessed of the most opposite and generally deemed irreconcilable mental qualities, scarcely ever combined in one individual. For one to be partially successful in conveying a description of the majesty, the grandeur and the awful sublimity of the mountains, the glowing gorgeousness of color, giving new life in every breath of air, to the majestic forests, the skies whether smiling in cerulean azure or flecked with the omens of an angered atmosphere, every mood of which is so truthfully reflected in heaven's beautiful mirror lake, Windermere, should be possessed of an ardent poetical temperament, an eye alive to the most vivid impressions of external things, a power of eloquence rarely given to the most gifted orators, an exact observer of nature, and its most powerful describer, and as I am lacking in those intellectual and imaginative powers which at best could scarce adequately tell in words the great, magnificent scenic environments of the throned seated town of Wilmer.

It has been fully demonstrated that travel is one of the greatest boons to society. All must have felt what a relief it is to escape from the eternal round of local concerns, or country politics, or the shop, with its daily routine and get "far from the maddening crowd," to go away to anywhere that gives a broader expanse of heaven, of earth and of man, and furnishes you with a more intelligent conception of the gradeur of God's works, and denudes you of those cobwebs of conceit which, in our too narrow spheres of life we are too often enveloped. If any friend of mine then, should feel desirous of a change of place, where an indescribable scene of grandeur awaits him, and where an exultant condition of supreme enjoyment awaits him, I would exclaim: Away! to the Upper Columbia valley—away!

If I could only but faintly impart my own enjoyment of this trip up the river, if I could convince by words of mine that mountains are not the same in appearance everywhere—that no single peak looks the same, from one day to another, that the mist and the cloud, and the sun are forever and aye, varying and beautifying the scene with ever changing life. Could I but tell what a part the mists play in about those majestic Rockies and Selkirks, for I have during my stay in the vicinity, seen their many moods and changes. Here in this valley the very clouds begin to build themselves in bolder and more fantastic shapes. They have a fellowship here. They built their mountains, upon mountains. Their's is the wild liberty of endless change by which they compensate themselves for their thin and fleeting existence and seem to mock the stationary forms of their stable brethren fast rooted to the earth. And how gaily does the sun pour his beams upon these twin grandeurs. But, oh, most glorious of all when approaching the mountain summit; ourselves borne along on that wondrously constructed prospector's trail—(I was going to say suspended between heaven and earth, for our horse is resting on nothing to all appearances)—We are on a narrow ledge with beneath us a perpendicular fall of seemingly hundreds of feet, above us almost a straight wall of 2,000 feet. The cayuse stops and like a human being seems to pant in wonder at the stupendous gorgeousness of the view before us. The sun was setting, a whole mass of pink and white, and amber, and gold gathers midway upon the snow-topped mountain. How magnificent then is that bright eminence seen above the cloud! How it seems rising upwards. How it seems borne aloft by those innumerable wings—by those enormous pinions, which I see stretching from the cloudy mass! What an ascension have we here! What a transfiguration! O, Raphael, I will not disparage thy name, nor thy art, but they angels bearing on their wings the brightening wings to heaven—what are they to the picture here?

Look! there—fairly in the sky—where we should see but the pure ether—above the clouds which themselves are sailing, sailing high in serenest air—yes, there, in the blue and giddy expanse, stands the solid mountain, glittering like a diamond! O God! the bewildered reason pent up in cities, toils much to prove and penetrate thy being and thy nature—toils in vain. Here I reason not—I see—the Great King lives—lo! there is his throne.

Time will not permit any effort of description here of the mass of color of every variety which tinges the myriad varieties of trees and schrubs and flowers, the last enamelling every available inch of earth; nor of the innumerable waterfalls, and cascades which in vesper cadences sing their Allelulas to Nature's God.

Returning from the mountains there was a view I will not soon forget. In a gorge splitting the mountain opposite and parrallel to that on which our road is returning, there is a sheet of foam looking almost a mile in length with a varying width of from five to 30 feet. Enormous masses of rock protrude from out its snowy surface at different places, their sombre color forming a contrast to the dazzling whiteness of the foam. As the rush of turbid waters reach the lower end of the canyon—the spray glittering in the sunbeams, forms a thousand rainbows, ever changing, yet ever bright, beneath whose arches, islands of wild flowers rivalling the very hues of heaven seem to flourish in perpetual bloom—the clay banks have crumbled away leaving dozens of tall columns of varying heights which look for all the world like the spires of a mammoth castle.

And now we are homeward bound, aboard the splendidly equipped and excellently officered steamer Ptarmigan. Again I am on that liquid diadem of British Columbia, Lake Windermere. Whenever I speak of lakes I will always think of thee, beautiful Windermere. How calm! How exquisitely blue! Let me call it a liquid sky that is spread here beneath us. And note where the boat presses, it yields over a still more exquisite hue—akin to violet, which gives to the rude pressure a redoubled fragrance—akin to the gentlest womanhood, whose love plays sweetest around the strokes of calamity. I have seen thee in many moods and many humors. I have watched thee in profoundest calm, and suddenly, with but little note of preparation, have seen thy puny efforts to lash thyself into a tempest. How beautiful in their anger were those azure waves crested in lace ruchings. And at other times when all has been a sad unjoyous calm, I have seen when without being able to trace whence the light had broken, a soft expanse of brightness, steal tremulous over the marble waters. A smile that seemed to speak of sweet caprice—that seemed to say half its anger had been feigned.

Yes, verily, there is a woman's heart in thy waters, beautiful Windermere What a wonderful combination of strength, of grandeur and massive watchfulness encircles thee in those everlasting pyramids. With what seeming affection thy waters kiss their green base. How wondrously has the great Architect wrought in this favored land. What a perfect combination of beauty and sublimity as we softly glyde down the Columbia river along the seemingly terraced heights of its banks, rising so gently from its shores to the foothills and then superbly to the great snow-crowned peaks. Even to attempt to express the grandeur of the scenery along the river, changing with every bend, would be out of place at the present time. Hello! The sun's gone down, the lights of Golden are shining—My Beautiful Columbia, Good Night.

Fellow Pilgrims All! If you have a little cash and plenty of "stick" now is the time to hit the trail and hike for the Columbia Valley, if you want to get in on the ground-floor and out on the roof in a short while.

Supt. Marpole and Other C. P. R. Officials Will be in Golden to Start the Work

Word reached Wilmer Saturday morning that the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway is to start forthwith. At first, of course, the announcement was received with much discredit, but as the source from which it came leaked out all doubts were cast aside and everyone joined free in the discussion. As the source from whence the good news was derived was supposed to be strictly "private" and "confidential" The Outcrop refrains from naming the source. Nevertheless, the reader is assured that the information comes directly from those in high authority. Briefly the information would read like this:

> Construction of the Kootenay Central Railway will be started immediately by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Superintendent Marpole and other C. P. R. officials will be in Golden in a few days to complete arrangements for the work to start from that end.

The information does not state whether the work to be started now on the road is to be continued until the line is completed or not. However, it is most gratifying to everyone along the route to know that work is actually to start, for at the least it means the company intend to save the Dominion Government subsidy offered the K. C. R. of $3,200, and section 5 of the Act granting this bonus reads as follows:

"All lines and bridges for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the 1st day of August, 1903, and completed within a reasonable time, not exceeding four years from the said first day of August."

No one will say the C. P. R. will start construction unless it intends to complete it, and by the foregoing the road must be all built by August 1st, 1907.

The general sentiments of the people in the Upper Columbia and Upper Kootenay Valleys have undergone a great change in the past few days. From being doubtful and some despondent, they are now hopeful and even most sanguine.

It is anticipated that good effects of this announcement will follow immediately and that the usual army of men who are prone to be the advance guard of railway construction at all times will be begin to arrive looking for the investments which here await them in our various resources. Our mines, prospects, timber and land will now be sought and before fall business in this valley will receive the impetuous so long anticipated and which the resources are here to back up.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

A despatch says that Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court—who is a brother of Mr. Samuel Brewer of Fairmont Hot Springs—was the first speaker at the evening session of the Lake Mohonk conference on arbitration. He spoke of the great and increased cost of modern warfare, saying that he had been told recently by one of our admirals that every shot of a 12-inch gun cost $710. Referring to the 202 arbitrations which have occurred during the past century, he said that it was a significant fact that no nation had ever repudiated an award made against it, the reason being that the public opinion of the world sustained these decisions and no nation dared to disregard that opinion, although The Hague court had no power to compel the acceptance of its decisions. At the coming session of the inter-parliamentary peace union at Brussels, Justice Brewer said, the organization of a world's congress would be discussed and it was proposed that under the direction of that body there should be provided something in the nature of an international army to enforce the decision of The Hague tribunal.

The creation of such an international police force might be within the range of possibility, said Justice Brewer, but he thought there was another method of compulsion which might be brought to bear upon the nations in the near future.

At the coming Hague peace conference it might be decreed that a nation refusing to accept or abide by a decision of The Hague court should be isolated from every other nation and ostracized in the commercial, industrial and diplomatic world. By referring the Venezuelan case to The Hague tribunal instead of accepting the position of arbitrator himself, President Roosevelt, the speaker said, won a greater, brighter and more lasting fame than any "Big Stick" policy a big navy, or even the Panama canal could give him.

In conclusion Judge Brewer dwelt hopefully upon the progress and the prospects for international arbitration and the world's peace, saying that the nations were growing sick of war and of the burdens of war.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., June 3.—

Mrs. J. E. Griffith and Buddy left today on a visit to Vancouver.

Rev. E. A. St. G. Smyth and Mr. W. Tegart of Windermere, accompanied by Rev. C. F. Yates of Golden, left today for Nelson to attend a meeting of the Synod in that city.

J. E. Griffith went up on the steamer Ptarmigan on an inspection trip through the Windermere district.

A. Hume of Firlands made the round trip on the Ptarmigan this week.

Admiral Togo Parson's flag is waving gaily since the great naval victory.

The first Imperial Limited of this season will pass through Golden tomorrow—Sunday.

The Imperial Bank building is being re-painted, which greatly improves its appearance.

F. W. Jones, Sec.-Treasurer C. R. L. Co., has gone to Nelson to attend the Lumberman's convention.

S. Walker of the Imperial Bank staff has gone to Calgary for two weeks holidays.

WINDERMERE ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

E. St. G. Smyth drove down to Golden last week with W. Tegart to attend the Synod at Nelson on June 5th. Mr. Smyth is to be ordained during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. White and sister, who arrived in town by last boat, are going to take up their residence here. Mr. White is foreman at Capt. Armstrong's tie camp.

J. E. Griffith is in town and drove out Monday to inspect the Government road work.

The Rev. Mr. Vance held his first service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. There was a large congregation in attendance.

The weather lately has been splendid for sailing and Mr. Russell's sail boat, "The Delight", has been taking full advantage of it, making a very pretty sight from the town.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Everybody is happy now—the railway is coming.

Bear hunters are numerous in the hills just now.

Owing to a log jam the old bridge across Toby creek is being removed.

Geo. Mitchell returned to Brisco by last stage from a trip to the Old World.

Jas. McLeod and S. Brewer are up Skookumchuck developing their mineral holdings.

Geo. Rice is now a very happy Papa, Mrs. Rice having presented him with a daughter Saturday morning, June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis came down from Blowfly on Sunday and went to Fairmont to visit Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

It is stated W. C. Wells, M. L. A. for this riding, will drive up from Golden some day this week to visit his friends in this end of the district.

D. Morland has been putting the saw logs he cut on his ranch last winter into Toby creek and is experiencing some trouble in getting them to the river.

Rev. Mr. Vance had a good attendance last Sunday evening at his first service in the Wilmer Presbyterian church. He announced services in future at 8 p.m.

It does seem the irony of fate that Mr. Grace should have, perhaps, in the first issue of the Cranbrook Prospector the announcement that the construction of the K. C. R. will start. For 12 long years he waited in Fort Steele for this announcement.

Lawrence Millar came in again last week from his No. 3 creek ranch and has since taken out another wagon load of supplies. Laurie says he repeats more than his prayers on these trips, but that it beats waiting for Government assistance to build a road all hollow.

Mr. Ker, said to be connected with the Bow River Lumber Co. at Calgary, has been inspecting the timber limits up Toby and Dutch creeks with M. Carlin during the past week and returned to Golden on the Ptarmigan Monday. Many reports have been circulated, perchance mere speculations, as to the importance of Mr. Ker's visit here, but it is probable that he is merely satisfying himself as a member of the Columbia River Lumber Co.

Chief Aston of Golden arrived on the Ptarmigan on Saturday with a lumberman he had arrested by orders from Chief Cameron. E. J. Scovil, S. M., opened the trial of the prisoner on Saturday afternoon but adjourned to Monday morning in order to hear other witnesses. The prisoner was charged with stealing a canoe from W. Taynton at Windermere. No evidence was offered in defence as the case is to be heard by Judge Forin at Golden. It appears the prisoner took the canoe down to near the 60 mile post and leaving it on the river bank walked to Spillemachene, where he boarded the steamer for Golden. A good deal of comment has been made on this case, but as it is not yet settled it is better let alone. For this reason and out of respect for a wife and two little children in West Kootenay and at the man's request the prisoner's name is withheld.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905.

Don't you ever doubt it. The Windermere will yet be the richest white metal camp in the Kootenays.

Now is the time to hit the weed with the hoe, otherwise you may have to use an axe or dynamite later on.

The season has once more arrived for the prospector to "hit" the trail and 'hike" for the mountain fastnesses, and there, mid scenery sublime, seek his fortune.

Nelson Tribune: "It must not be forgotten that sooner or later the Kootenay Central will be built, and that it is destined to be the through line from the east to Vancouver, the easiest and quickest way around the Rockies. On this account the importance of easy grades into the Similkameen is to some extent minimized."

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The Outcrop would request every prospector and miner to call at this office and tell us all about their mineral claims and the result of the labor they expend upon them. It is of much more benefit to the prospector than to us to have all work and locations made known to the world. Our circulation is now quite extensive and continues to grow rapidly and as our mining items are reprinted by many other newspapers the benefits to be derived are far-reaching. We will be glad to have you pull the string on our Palace door at any time.

The annual report of Minister of Mines contains some remarks on zinc which may be of interest to mine owners of this district as several properties are known to contain zinc in considerable quantities. Here is what the report says in part:

Most of the zinc smelting works which are prepared to buy zinc ores are now using the Belgian furnace, in which the ore is mixed with coal or other reducing agent, placed in a clay retort, the reduced zinc being distilled off and caught in a condenser. Iron and lead are highly objectionable in this process, inasmuch as they flux with and destroy the retorts, adding greatly to the cost of the process. For this reason crude Slocan concentrates have not found a ready market, and to remove these objectionable impurities two "zinc enrichment" plants are under construction, in addition to the Payne magnetic separator. It is believed that these impurities can be so removed, to such an extent at least as to render them non-injurious, but the question of the silver still remains to be solved, for as far as could be observed, it is directly included in, and a part of, the zinc blende, and can not be separated, save by smelting or some other form of disintegration of that mineral.

While this silver cannot be considered as detrimental to the ore as a zinc, it is very difficult to separate and save the silver, and but a partial recovery can be made at the best; consequently, the price offered by ore buyers seems very low for the silver contents. For this reason it has so far been found advisable by all the producers to throw as much zinc into the lead concentrates as the lead smelter will accept without a penalty, in which case the producer gets no pay for his zinc, but gets a price for its silver contents which more than recoups him for his loss of zinc. These conditions apply to zinc smelting as it is usually carried on. There are, however, two or three newer processes not very widely known, which are especially adapted to such ores, but operators of these concerns are naturally only prepared to give enough for the ore to outbid the regular zinc smelter. An electric process is being developed in Vancouver which has considerable promise and which can be utilised in small units, and this may help to solve the problem by the local treatment of the concentrates.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Athalmer, B.C., at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, the following applications will be considered, viz.:

James A. Stoddart, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
George A. Starke, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.
George Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.
Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Union Hotel, Wilmer.
Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License, Athalmer Hotel, Athelmer.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector.

Windermere, B.C., May 15th, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Dutch creek, East Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek, and Upper Columbia Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 4596, 54, 291 and 450 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated 1st April, 1905.

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He did not live in his upper stories, but in the basement of his being.

He regarded his business as a means of making a living instead of a life.

He lost his early friends by neglect, and had no time to cultivate new ones.

He never learned to enjoy the little things, to see the uncommon in the common.

He never learned to lubricate his life's machinery with laughter and good cheer.

He made life a grind, out of which he got neither pleasure, profit, nor instruction.

There was only one side of his nature developed, and that was the money-making side.

No face ever brightened at his approach, no heart thrilled at the sound of his voice.

Society bored him, children bored him, music and the drama were unknown languages to him.

He never learned to enjoy himself as he went along, but was always postponing his happiness.

He could not rise to his feet to speak at a public meeting, or to put a motion, if his life depended on it.

He used every means to develop his business, but none to develop his mind or to make himself a larger man.

When he retired from his business he found that, in his struggle to get the means of enjoyment, he had murdered his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle; another state was like a foreign country to him.

He read only market reports in the newspapers. He never read articles in magazines, and books were an unknown quantity to him.

The idea of helping others, or of owing society, his city, or his nation, any duty, outside of caring for his own interests, never occured to him.

Recreation, relaxation, or amusement of any kind was condemned by him as a wicked waste of valuable time which might be coined into dollars.

He was a giant in the store or factory, but a pigmy elsewhere. He was as awkward and ill at ease in a drawing-room as a bull in a china shop.

He had neither wife, nor child, nor friend, yet he lived as penuriously and hoarded his gains as jealously as if some great issue depended upon the result.

Nobody had power to interest him unless he thought he could get something out of him. If he could not see the dollar mark in the man, he dropped him.

He could talk "shop" fluently, but could not carry on intelligent conversation or express an opinion on any subject outside of his own line of business.

He knew nothing about politics or political parties, because he did not think them necessary to help his business along—which was the gauge of all his values.

Requests for aid for any charitable purpose, any philanthropic work, were gruffly refused with a curt "If those people had done as I did, they wouldn't need help.

All the softer human emotions, the tender sentiments, the blossoms of the finer side of a man's nature, were nipped in the bud as so many hindrances to his business.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. Corner post" and planted near Dutch creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chain south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated March 27, 1905.

4-29 J. F. HANNA.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about 7 miles west of the western bounty of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of commencement.

Dated March 23, 1905.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. W. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about four miles west of western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 23, 1905.

F. W. JONES.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" planted on Toby creek, about 3½ miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, about 5 miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th 1905.

W. KAY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about two miles west of western boundary of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated March 23, 1905.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, about 2 miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted about one mile south of Toby creek, and two miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1905.

F. CARLIN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about a half-mile west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905.

J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's North East corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about half a mile beyond Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated 19th, 1905.

J. M. GUNN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted about one mile south of Toby creek, above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1905.

M. JONES.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 2½ miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1905.

J. M. GUNN.

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For maps and further particulars apply to the following local land agents:—

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W. M. FROST, Gateway, Man.
J. A. McCALLUM, Grand Forks,
R. R BRUCE, Wilmer.

or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

Notice.—Parties cutting timber or wood on the lands of this Company without authority will be prosecuted.

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330 Acres of the best land in the Windermere District is hereby offered For Sale. It is conveniently situated to town. 75 acres under cultivation and 115 acres are now being prepared for cultivation. The entire ranch is well-fenced and has a splendid system of irrigation ditches throughout, with water rights for 50 years. There is plenty of good Timber on the land for all purposes.

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Drawer 4, THE OUTCROP, Wilmer, B. C.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about two miles beyond Block 4,06; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles beyond Block 4,06, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 19th, 1905.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. Corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles west of the western boundary of Block 4,06; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1905.

M. CARLIN.

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Is a new building and is furnished throughout with all modern improvements.

The bar is supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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R. A. Power sustained some injuries one day last week which caused him considerable pain and he still feels the effects. He was roundingup some horses when he struck the ground violently. He says he is not sure just how it all happened, whether the horse stumbled or not, but he is "certain 'Chum' did not buck."

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1904, 1908.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being $80,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was $1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,908.2
" In transit	60
Delphine	162.5
" In transit	80
*Ptarmigan Mines	165
" In transit	
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Bunyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½

*Estimated.

NO C.P.R. LAND RESERVED

Owing to a report having gained circulation the past week or two that the C. P. R. had taken off the market their land west of Wilmer until the surveys of the big irrigations ditches were completed The Outcrop made enquiries to their local land agent concerning the matter. Mr. Bruce said that the report was untrue and on the contrary his company was quite willing to sell any land held by them in the valley. But he said the sale of this particular land was not being pushed as vigorously as other land for the reason that the company desired to find out the cost of the proposed irrigation scheme per acre. yet he had recently offered to accept applications to purchase any land that might be selected west of Wilmer. Mr. Bruce said that he thought the report grew from the statement that the sale of this land was not being pushed, but he would like it known that it is not off the market and can be bought.

Croppings

Did you notice how he smiled when you told him the railway was to start?

J. Hancock is back to Windermere, having spent several months in Golden.

Messrs. Cody and McAndrews arrived on Monday from Kaslo and have gone up Toby creek to develop their properties.

Foreman A. Green and his force have repaired Toby road to the hill just above Wilmer and will finish in a day or two.

Now is the time for the "old-timer" to get a hustle on. In a year or two hence the wonder will be how that tenderfoot made a million so cussed easy.

There is no truth in the report that Pauline O'Donaghey, the Indian Princess, died at Golden. She died to the world a few hours and was afterwards advised to "move on."

Geo. Lyons arrived from somewhere on Monday with a good-sized jag aboard which he endeavored to display on Main street, but when he learned that the "Chief" was to be informed he disappeared as mysteriously as he arrived.

While in Wilmer Chief Aston of Golden made many friends particularly among the ladies. He is endowed with a quality rarely found in gentlemen in this country, that is, he can in a most charming manner describe the quality, make, style, etc., etc., of the wearing apparel of the fair sex; yes, and he very gracefully immitates the latest style of movements and conversation of society. This, of course, was just what the Wilmer ladies most craved for, and now, well they are just a-practicing. Mr. Aston is sure of a hearty reception when next he visits this town.

Windermere Rifle Association

	200y.	200k.	500l.	600l.
J. E. Stoddart				—83
W. Taynton				—85
E. St. G. Smyth				—82
J. C. Pitts				—77
R. Ross				—81
C. Cameron				—49

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of No. 2 creek, near Big Lime Bluff and about six miles above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated May 30, 1905.

6-8 R. S. GALLOP.

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Commencing at a post planted 10 chains north of No. 2 creek, and about 2¾ miles above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of No. 2 creek, about 9¼ miles above its junction with No. 3 creek thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted 10 chains north of No. 2 creek, about 11½ miles above its junction with No. 3 creek, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 30, 1905.

R. S. GALLOP.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted north of No. 2 creek, about 13 miles above its junction with No. 2 creek, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated May 30, 1905.

6-8 R. S. GALLOP.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about four miles above the bridge on No. 3 creek, and along side of the Government trail, marked: "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit Northeast Corner Post", thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 600 feet south of creek, marked: "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit, Southwest Corner Post", thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 5th, 1905. 4-27 G. A. STARKE, Locator.

TIMBER NOTICES.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three and three-quarter miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 600 feet north of the Government trail, marked: "R. R. Bruce's Timber Limit Northwest Corner Post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted near the Northwest corner of Lawrence Miller's pre-emption marked: "R. R. Bruce's Timber Limit Northeast Corner Post", thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated April 5th, 1905. 4-27 R. R. BRUCE, Locator.

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